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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Examiner's Action dated September 12, 2003, applicant elects  
Group II, claims 15-35, drawn to a resistive heater, without traverse.

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be  
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